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FA 154 OWENSBORO Messenger-Inquirer

5 boxes, 142 items, 86 cassette tapes, 1987

Originals at the Kentucky Oral History Commission, Frankfort, Kentucky

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BOX 1	Newspaper articles and tape logs	1986	56 items
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Folder 1	Inventory and letter		2 items
Folder 2	Newspaper articles – “A Generation Remembers, 1900-1949” (photocopies)	Aug. 31- Sept. 29, 1986	6 items
Folder 3	“A Generation Remembers...” - Tape logs	July-Sept. 1986	20 items
Folder 4	“A Generation Remembers...” - Tape logs	July 1986	15 items
Folder 5	“A Generation Remembers...” - Tape logs	July-Sept. 1986	13 items

BOX 2	Cassette tapes	July- August 1986	24 items
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Interviewee	Interviewer	Date
1. Gregory, Allyene	Vied, Steve	August 1, 1986
2. Millard, Jerry	Adams, Joe	August 7, 1986
3. Fitts, Mary	Owen, Karen	August 12, 1986

4. Fitts, Mary	Owen, Karen	August 12, 1986
5. Thruston, George/Georgia	Heckel, Dan	July 30, 1986
6. Hamilton, Thomas and Gertrude	Douglas, Lora	August 15, 1986
7. Carmen/Carman, Eva	Carey, Christopher	July 30, 1986
8. Gross, Oma	Parson, Kim	July 29, 1986
9. Triplett, Alice	Sullivan, Genie	August 7, 1986
10. No cassette tape #10 in collection. Recorded on log as being blank.		
11. Truman, Zella	Owen, Karen	August 5, 1986
12. Landrum, Dora	Eans, Kevin	July 29, 1986
13. Kirtley, Bernard "Red"	Parson, Kim	July 29, 1986
14. Hall, Nellie	Netzley, Gary	July 30, 1986
15. Cox, Joe Rowan	Heckel, Dan	August 5, 1986
16. Simmons, Tom	Adams, Joe	July 31, 1986
17. Allen, Stella	Owen, Karen	July 29, 1986
18. Allen, Stella	Owen, Karen	July 29, 1986
19. Whelchel, V. L.	Owen, Karen	August 5, 1986
20. Whelchel, V. L.	Owen, Karen	August 5, 1986
21. Jones, Marvin T.	Adams, Joe	July 31, 1986
22. Jones, Marvin T.	Adams, Joe	July 31, 1986
23. Abell, Carye	Smith, Keith	July 28, 1986
24. Norris, Wilbur	Schorman, Rob	July 29, 1986

BOX 3	Cassette tapes	July- August 1986	23 items
Interviewee	Interviewer	Date	
25. Norris, Wilbur	Schorman, Rob	July 29, 1986	
26. Dame, Mittie	Hetrick, Judi	August 13, 1986	
27. Crabb, Opal Cline	Adams, Joe	August 15, 1986	
28. Crabb, Opal Cline	Adams, Joe	August 15, 1986	
29. Riddle, J. D.	Lawrence, Keith	August 8, 1986	
30. Smart, John Scott G.	Carey, Christopher	July 1986	
31. Thrasher, Mattie	Owen, Karen	August 15, 1986	
32. Thrasher, Mattie	Owen, Karen	August 15, 1986	
33. Steele, Robert T.	Adams, Joe	August 9, 1986	
34. Gregory, Corinne Taylor	Eubanks, Paul	August 1, 1986	
35. Lovan, Doy	Owen, Karen	August 13, 1986	
36. Lovan, Doy	Owen, Karen	August 13, 1986	
37. Noffsinger, Guy	Heckel, Dan	August 5, 1986	
38. Riddle, F. H.	Hetrick, Judi	August 11, 1986	
39. Sublett, Nellie Ruth	Owen, Karen	July 29, 1986	
40. Sublett, Nellie Ruth	Owen, Karen	July 29, 1986	
41. Stevens, Otis and Essie	Postlewaite, Charlotte	July 28, 1986	
42. Stevens, Otis and Essie	Postlewaite, Charlotte	July 28, 1986	
43. Whitler, Marcus	Boeyink, David	July 17, 1986	

44. Bareiss, Prince O'Flynn	Behan, Cathy	August 13, 1986
45. Bareiss, Prince O'Flynn	Behan, Cathy	August 13, 1986
46. Head, Clarence	Owen, Karen	July 29, 1986
47. Head, Clarence	Owen, Karen	July 29, 1986

Box 4 Cassette tapes

July-Sept.1986

20 items

Interviewee	Interviewer	Date
48. Stone, Philip	Adams, Joe	July 31, 1986
49. Iler, Arthur	Rickerd, Brian	July 31, 1986
50. Iler, Arthur	Rickerd, Brian	July 31, 1986
51. Stolsworth, Lana	Parson, Kim	July 29, 1986
52. Perkins, J. P.	Smith, Keith	August 1, 1986
53. Perkins, J. P.	Smith, Keith	August 1, 1986
54. Lindemann, Edward	Smith, Keith	July 31, 1986
55. McClure, Jack	Smith, Keith	July 29, 1986
56. Shouse, Oda	Shouse, Keith	August 13, 1986
57. Gregory, Corinne Taylor	Eans, Keith/ Postlewaite, Charlotte	July 15, 1986
58. Taylor, Irene	Carey, Christopher	August 14, 1986
59. Edds, Lattie/Thomasson, Essie	Hetrick, Judi	July 30, 1986
60. Coy, C. E.	Smith, Keith	July 8, 1986
61. Carver, Gayle	Adams, Joe	July 31, 1986
62. Perguson, Pearl	Eans, Keith	July 29, 1986
63. Ridgway-Ware, Julia May	King, Mary Kay	August 5, 1986

64. Harrison, Cecil	Lawrence, Keith	Sept. 24, 1986
65. Norris, Alvin	Smith, Keith	August 13, 1986
66. Johnston, Gwendolyn	Smith, Keith	August 4, 1986
67. Pannell, Virginia	Postlewaite, Charlotte	July 16, 1986

Box 5 Cassette tapes

July 1986

19 items

Interviewee	Interviewer	Date
68. (1G) Riverside Manor Nursing Home, Calhoun, (McLean County), KY Settle, John Crosby Edds, Lattie L. Thomasson, Urey Hunt, Christine Cravens, Tommie Settle	Hetrick, Judi	July 3, 1986
69. (2G) Hartford Community Center, Hartford, (Ohio County), KY Aller, Alvery Stevens, Otis Ralph, Josephine Triplett, Alice Young, Mattie Smith, Shirley	Postlewaite, Charlotte	July 14, 1986
70. (3G) Calhoun City-County Building (McLean County) Lee, Wilbur T. Pritchett, Elizabeth Davis, Virginia Davis, Wendell Thomas, Ollie Dame, Mittie Vanover, D. A. Meyer, K. J., Jr.	Vied, Steve	July 17, 1986

<p>71. & 72. Messenger-Inquirer (4G & 5G (Daviess County))</p> <p>Meyers, Roy Head, Clarence</p>	<p>Owen, Karen</p>	<p>July 11, 1986</p>
<p>73. & 74. Island Baptist Church (G6 & G7) (McLean County)</p> <p>Davis, Virginia Gross, Oma Jackson, Virgie Kirtley, Bernard "Red" Addington, Alice Pittas, Michael Stolsworth, Lena</p>	<p>Owen, Karen/Kim Parson</p>	<p>July 9, 1986</p>
<p>75. & 76. Central City Senior (G8 & G9) Citizens Center (Muhlenberg County)</p> <p>Noffsinger, Guy Jones, Marvin Boggess, Samuel Millard, Jerry</p>	<p>Adams, Joe/Douglas, Lora/Postlewaite, Charlotte</p>	<p>July 9, 1986</p>
<p>77. & 78. Elizabeth Munday Senior (10G & 11G) Citizens Center (Daviess County)</p> <p>Gilles, James Davis, Albert Abell, Carye Gordon, Edna Bransen, Mary Howard, M. Virginia Norris, Wilbur Hines, Stewart Wink, Martine</p>	<p>Schorman, Rob/ Eubanks, Paula</p>	<p>July 10, 1986</p>
<p>79. & 80. Whitesville Senior (12G & 13G) Citizens Center (Daviess County)</p> <p>Edge, Gladys Knott, Elmer</p>	<p>Smith, Keith/ Baumgarten, Jim</p>	<p>July 14, 1986</p>

81. & 82. Roosevelt House (14G & 15G) (Daviess County)	Rickerd, Carolyn/ Lake, Allen	July 10, 1986
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Shown, William
Bushong, Paul
Foust, Wayne
Hamilton, Gertrude
Hamilton, Thomas

83. & 84. Breckenridge County (16G & 17G) Senior Center	Carey, Christopher and others	July 15, 1986
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Lyons, Grace
Carmen, Eva
Smart, John S. G.
Brooks, Elmo

85. & 86. Hancock County Senior (18G & 19G) Center	Carey, Christopher/ Parson, Kim	July 11, 1986
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Taylor, Irene
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Brown, Sidie Ann
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Westerfield, Fred

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